

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER
REGARDING WASHINGTON SUBDIVISIONS' COMPLIANCE WITH CASE
MANAGEMENT ORDER DKT. 3795**

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, pursuant to the Case Management Order Applicable to Cases of “Non-Participating Subdivisions” Asserting Claims Against Settling Defendants (Doc. # 3795) (hereinafter “CMO”), the Court set forth various requirements for Non-Participating Subdivisions to comply with if they were not a Participating Subdivision to the national settlements proposed by Defendants McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation (collectively, “Settling Distributors”), and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc./Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”);

WHEREAS, this Court has extended these deadlines including most recently on May 31, 2023 (Doc. # 5052) pursuant to a stipulation between the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle, whose case has been remanded) and J&J; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs (other than the City of Seattle) and J&J desire to extend the stipulation further in light of ongoing settlement discussions to resolve the undersigned claims and the State of Washington’s claims against J&J;

NOW THEREFORE, J&J and the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below hereby stipulate, subject to Court approval, that the requirements of the CMO, including

those set forth in Sections I-III of the CMO, be stayed for the Washington State Subdivisions identified below for 30 additional days after Friday, July 7, 2023 to Monday, August 7, 2023. The Parties specifically propose that new deadlines for the Washington State Subdivision Plaintiffs identified below pursuant to the CMO are as follows: Plaintiff Fact Sheets are due by Monday, August 7, 2023, (ii) summary expert reports are due September 6, 2023, and (iii) verifying affidavits are due October 7, 2023.

DATED this 6th day of July, 2023.

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SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Honorable Dan A. Polster
United States District Judge